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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2003

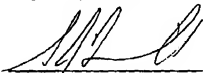
This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action of June 10, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also hereby for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response through October 10, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 in connection with fees associated with this petition.

Ionization Potential of Polyethylene," Acta Chimica Hungarica-Models in Chemistry (1992) 129(2) 287-95. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the reference is directed to polymers that have a component as recited in Claim 36 when R is $R_1 - C_n H_{2n}$.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit that the cited reference does not anticipate claim 36 and 39 as originally presented or as currently amended. Applicants are a bit perplexed as to the relevance of the Revesz to the claimed invention. That is, the claimed invention is directed to a particular polymer having a particular structure and a fluorinated moiety (i.e., R_1). Revesz, on the other hand, is directed to the effect of oxygen impurities on selected polymers. None of the selected polymers have the claimed structure. None of the selected polymers have a fluorinated moiety. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that Revesz be withdrawn as a reference and the claims be allowed.

An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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